

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator King read Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages \$973-\$1010

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2034–2037, and S. Res. 360–361.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 360, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Onstad.* Page S1009

Measures Considered:

Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1982, to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, February 25, 2014; that there be up to 30 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Moody Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of James Maxwell Moody, Jr., of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 34 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 38), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 11:05 a.m., on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, with

the time until 11:15 a.m. equally divided and controlled in the usual form. Pages \$1009-10

Moody, Donato, and Freeman Nominations— **Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of James Maxwell Moody, Jr., of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, that at 11:15 a.m., on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, all post-cloture time with respect to the nomination of James Maxwell Moody, Jr., be dispensed with, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; provided further that following the disposition of the nomination of James Maxwell Moody, Jr., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of James Donato, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and that if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time be dispensed with, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of James Donato; provided further that following disposition of the nomination of James Donato, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Beth Labson Freeman, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, that if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time be dispensed with, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Beth Labson Freeman; and that all after the first vote on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 be 10 minutes in length. Pages S995-96

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 91 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 37), Jeffrey Alker Meyer, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 37 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 36), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Todd Sunhwae Kim, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. Page S1010

Messages from the House: Page \$1000

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Enrolled Bills Presented: Pages \$1000-01

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements: Pages S999-S1000

Notices of Hearings/Meetings: Page \$1009

Privileges of the Floor: Page \$1009

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—38)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$1010.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

TURKMENISTAN'S PRISONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Thursday, February 20, 2014, Commission received a briefing on those who have disappeared in Turkmenistan's prisons over the past ten years from Janice Helwig, Policy Advisor, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Rachel Denber, Human Rights Watch, Peter Zalmayev, Eurasia Democracy Initiative, and Catherine Fitzpatrick, all of New York, New York; Kate Watters, Crude Accountability, Alexandria, Virginia; and Boris Shikmuradov, Gundogar.org.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D142)

H.R. 2860, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Inspector General of the Office of Personnel Management may use amounts in the revolving fund of the Office to fund audits, inves-

tigations, and oversight activities. Signed on February 12, 2014. (Public Law 113-80)

- S. 1901, to authorize the President to extend the term of the nuclear energy agreement with the Republic of Korea until March 19, 2016. Signed on February 12, 2014. (Public Law 113–81)
- S. 25, to ensure that the reduced annual cost-of-living adjustment to the retired pay of members and former members of the Armed Forces under the age of 62 required by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 will not apply to members or former members who first became members prior to January 1, 2014. Signed on February 15, 2014. (Public Law 113–82)
- S. 540, to temporarily extend the public debt limit. Signed on February 15, 2014. (Public Law 113–83)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christine E. Wormuth, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, Brian P. McKeon, of New York, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, David B. Shear, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, Eric Rosenbach, of